## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 437

## By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Marvin and Paula Jones for twenty years of service at Trevecca Community Church of the Nazarene.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has been fortunate during its history to benefit from the outstanding leadership provided by those committed ministers of the Gospel who lead churches across this State and who, with their congregations, provide the bedrock strength that defines an orderly and just society; and

WHEREAS, two such dedicated church leaders are Pastor Marvin and Mrs. Paula

Jones, who have served for twenty years at Trevecca Community Church of the Nazarene; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jones currently serves as the Worship and Pastoral Care Pastor of
the church and Mrs. Jones works at Trevecca Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, prior to coming to Trevecca Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Jones served at Woodbridge and Harrisonburg Churches of the Nazarene; and

WHEREAS, together Pastor and Mrs. Jones have dedicated their lives to serving their church, their community, and their State through their unwavering service to the Lord; and

WHEREAS, the Jones are grateful for the love and support of their family which includes: their son, Sheldon; his wife, Windy; and their children, Davis and Raegan; as well as their daughter, Nikki; her husband, Paul; and their son, Caden; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are delighted to join the members of Trevecca Community Church of the Nazarene in honoring Marvin and Paula Jones for their many years of stalwart service to their community, their congregation, and their Lord; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Marvin and Paula Jones upon the celebration of their twentieth anniversary at Trevecca Community Church of the Nazarene, applaud their many good works, and extend our best wishes for their every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.